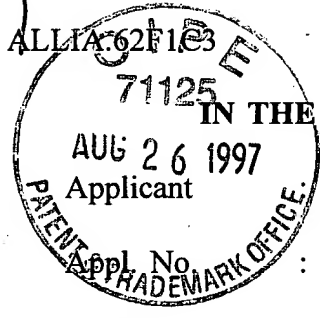


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/405,447, filed March 16, 1995 and now United States Patent No. 5,639,443, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/099,951 filed July 30, 1993, now abandoned, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 2, please delete the title "STABILIZED MICROBUBBLE COMPOSITIONS" and replace it with --OSMOTICALLY STABILIZED MICROBUBBLE PREPARATIONS--.

Please add the following sentence immediately after the title --This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/405,447, filed March 16, 1995, now United States Patent

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